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## West Virginia.

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West Virginia is 50 years old today and while the State is not as old as States bordering, she is recognized throughout the Nation on account of her vast resources and excellent men that have represented her in national affairs as one of the strongest states in the Union.

West Virginia was formed from Virginia, her people remaining loyal to the Union cause during the war between the states, and naturally enough the top of Allegheny mountain was made the dividing line and while there were a few unwilling separatists from the old state at the time, the greater

the top of Allegheny mountain was made the dividing line and while there were a few unwilling separatists from the old state at the time, the greater majority are now glad of the change as the old state government was entirely too unwieldy on account of its vast territory, and naturally enough the mountain section being adapted to mining and manufacturing could not be governed so well from the Richmond agricultural section. On the whole the division was a natural one had there been no war. West Virginia ores are still practically untouched and many new industries are still to be opened affording a great field of invest-

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from the Richmond agricultural section. On the whole the division was a natural one had there been no war. West Virginia ores are still practically untouched and many new industries are still to be opened affording a great field of investment. This fact has been aroused abroad and during the last 20 years thousand of young men from adjoining states have sought homes in this state, capital has sought investment and with it has come railroads, mills, mining industries and development of all kinds, so at the present time trainloads of finished and raw material can be seen daily moving out of the state in all directions to the markets of the world.

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Altogether the people of West Virginia have a right to be proud of their state which is as progressive and as well governed as any state in the Union.

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### **An Important Truth.**

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Governor Hatfield's letter to the Congressional Investigating Committee declining to lay before the committee the record of trials by the military courts, brings out a point which the sensationalists and muck-rakers who have been attacking the State administration have seen fit to ignore. That is, not a single one of the findings of the military courts have been approved by the Governor of West Virginia, who is himself the commander-in-chief of the military forces, and not a single one of the prisoners tried by the military courts.

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office the other day contended  
that the Tariff should be taken  
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on certain articles. It would  
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The renewal of the strike on Cabin and Paint Creek in Kanawha County, is believed to have been due to the present Senatorial investigation and no doubt many lives will be lost before the matter is again settled. The Democratic leaders at Washington are making great efforts to keep the pot hot. Through the personal efforts of Governor Hatfield the matters in difference had been amicably adjusted but the influence of outside agencies have been brought to bear and about the only solution will be for an open declaration of war to settle the matter.

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### THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

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Every well organized and well equipped college is conducting a fourth term, or summer school. Three or four months is too much time for students and teachers to waste. In the Summer School most of the regular courses are offered, some twice a day, six days in a week. For teachers the Summer School is the only chance. It furnishes an excellent opportunity to those who are ambitious to be advanced, especially to those who are striving by means of the Summer School to get credits on college work. This can be easily done. It is perfectly possible to save almost a year in regular college work in three or four summer term sessions.

If you have not already done so, write today to the Elkins Summer School for detailed information as to courses and terms. You can attend school almost as cheap as you can stay at home. Address J. E. Allen, or N. Phay Taylor, Manager, Elkins, W. Va.

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Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

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## BROWNS CREEK.

We had some frost last week which damaged the garden's in this part.

George Gingar has got a mill ready to saw at his place, but is delayed on account of hands being scarce.

Walter Grimes's baby is right sick, Dr. Lockridge attending physician.

R. J. Reynolds is able to be out again with his bicycle.

Virgil Gragg came near being hurt one day last week while working on the Fenton & Pyle mill by a 14-inch pipe falling on him.

Moody Moore is on the sick

1st and is somewhat behind with the lumber scaling.

Cecil Dilley is inspecting some logs for H. D. Hively and says that they are the best he has seen for sometime.

John Hively was in this part over Sunday and stopped on Brown's mountain on his return home.

French Moore has resigned his position as miller for W. G. Ruckman and has accepted a position with the sporting club.

L. A. Miller is on his way to Newcastle, Pa., looking for Benton & Pyle.

Lost, strayed or stolen, the old road from Brown's mountain to W. G. Ruckman's mill.

Miss Allie Moore was shopping in Marlinton Saturday.



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Lost, strayed or stolen, the old road from Brown's main claim to W. G. Ruckman's mill.

Miss Allie Moore was shopping in Marlinton Saturday.

J. D. Dilley is getting along nicely with his job of skidding for Benton & Pyle.

Some of the boys say they are going to Gettysburg July 1.

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The state board of control will repudiate the \$1,000 song and music recently accepted by the sub-committees of the state centennial commission, by refusing to pay the prize money over to the authors. The accepted song was written by S. E. Kiser. The music was by J. N. Irish.

This information, placed first in the hands of the Dispatch-News, was confirmed by President James S. Lankin, of the board, who was called by the Dispatch-News on the long distance telephone. Mr. Lankin said that the strong sentiment against the committee's selection had been sufficient to convince him that the song would not be generally accepted by the public, that it would therefore fail to fill the purpose and that the people's money would be expended for something which apparently the people did not want.

in 1844 and was appointed assessor of the county in 1845. He was appointed assessor until May 1846, when he was appointed a deputy sheriff. He was appointed sheriff in 1847 and deputy sheriff in 1848. He joined the Union army as a private and later was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He served in the 1st West Virginia Infantry. He served until June 1862 and returned home in 1863. He was appointed assessor in 1864 and in 1866 was elected assessor. In 1868 he was elected to the legislature and served the winter of 1868-69 in Wheeling, W. Va.; in 1870 he was elected sheriff of the county and was elected to the state senate in 1872. He served in the Eleventh Senatorial district in Charleston, W. Va. in 1893. Since that time Mr. Latham has lived on his farm. He is a member of the Christian church, more than 22 years and is a member of the Masonic lodge. He is now 65 years of age, well preserved, actively interested in the current events of the day.

### GEORGE ROBERT LATHAM

George Robert Latham was born in Prince William county, Va. in 1832, the son of John Latham, and was reared on the Bull Run farm. In March 9, 1832, and was reared on the Bull Run farm. In November, 1849, he moved his family into Virginia and settled in Taylor county. In January, 1850, Mr. Latham was attacked with pleurisy and general prostration, from which he was totally disabled for three years. In 1852, having regained his health, he taught in Taylor and Barbour counties, until the winter of 1855 to 1861 he was a citizen of Taylor county, where he was married, in 1857, to Caroline Latham, then of Monongalia county. While teaching school he was elected to the legislature and during the last week of his life was examined and

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